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Subject: Draft OU1 Post Remediation GW Monitoring SAP

Linda,

As discussed this morning during our conference call, MEDEP is satisfied with the Navy's Responses to MEDEP's Oct. 14, 2011 comments on the August 2011 Draft OU1 Post Remediation GW Monitoring SAP. As indicated in my 12/27/11 email to you MEDEP does not agree with Navy's responses to comments 1, 2, 4 and 6 but we will accept them because the concentrations of lead in groundwater are an order of magnitude less than the screening level for construction workers of 800 ug/L. Therefore, further discussion of those comments is unnecessary.

Regarding the response to Comment 3, both MEDEP and Navy agree that there is a lot of uncertainty regarding hydraulic conductivity at the site. As we discussed MEDEP would like the Navy to conduct the first round of groundwater sampling within a week or so of completion of soil excavation at OU1, rather than the three months proposed by the Navy. We recognize that the goal of the monitoring program is to detect any potential long-term risk resulting from the excavation. However, we believe it is important to determine if there are any immediate impacts on the groundwater resulting from excavation. In today's call the Navy indicated they had no objection to sampling within 1-2 weeks from completion of soil excavation. We have no issues with the timing of the second round of sampling.

Therefore, the Navy should finalize this document but change text as necessary to reflect the fact that the first round of sampling will occur within 1-2 weeks of completion of excavation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Thanks,

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